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## The Chicago Office.

By Charles E. Beals.

Chicago pacifism has participated in four important gatherings during the month of May, namely, the St. Louis Peace Congress, the Mohonk Conference, Chicago's welcome to the visiting British members of the Hundred Years of Peace Committee, and the William Ladd exercises at Portsmouth, N. H.

The Fourth American Peace Congress at St. Louis, May 1-4, attracted delegates from all the Central-West States. Chicago sent President and Mrs. Goddard, Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Miss Florence Holbrook, Dr. Thomas E. Green, Mr. Max Klee, Dr. F. Emory Lyon, the local Peace Secretary, and others. President Goddard presided at one of the section meetings, and also at the 85th Annual Meeting of the American Peace Society, after Senator Burton was obliged to leave. Dr. Jones made one of the great speeches of the Congress. Dr. Green, who spoke in place of the Secretary of State, carried the great audience by storm. The Chicago secretary spoke at the international session, the round-table conference of secretaries, and gave addresses in the temple of Rabbi Sale, the Maple Street M. E. Church, and the Union M. E. Church. Dr. Jones was elected a vice-president of the American Peace Society. The Chicago secretary wrote an account of the congress for *The Survey*, which was also reprinted in *Unity*.

The Chicago Peace Society was represented in the Nineteenth Annual Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration by its past president, Hon. George E. Roberts; an honorary vice-president, President A. W. Harris, of Northwestern University; Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, D. D., and its secretary.

Chicago was permitted to welcome the British delegates who came to confer concerning the Hundred Years of Peace Celebration. Our city welcomed the distinguished visitors on May 15 and 16. Automobile rides; luncheons tendered by the Hamilton and Press Clubs; dinners tendered by the Association of Commerce and Mr. Ira N. Morris; receptions tendered by Mr. Morris and the University Club; a public meeting at the University of Chicago; a visit to the Stock Yards, and a review of a peace pageant prepared by the Forestville School were among the features of Chicago's welcome.

Because of the part which the Chicago society has taken in repairing the cemetery lot of the founder of the American Peace Society, the Central-West was specially interested in the William Ladd commemoration exercises which were held at Portsmouth, N. H., on Hague Day, Sunday, May 18, an account of which will appear in the July *ADVOCATE*.

The April *Hamiltonian*, the official magazine of the Hamilton Club, contained an excellent article on "One Hundred Years of Peace," written by B. F. Methven, and illustrated with pictures secured by Henry C. Morris on his recent trip to Ghent, where he had served for six years as U. S. Consul. Both Mr. Methven and Mr. Morris are faithful members of the executive committee of the Chicago Peace Society.

A circular announcement of the Twentieth Universal Peace Congress, which will be held at The Hague, August 20-27, has been sent to all pacifists of this vicinity, and already several delegates have been commissioned.

Prof. Charles Cheney Hyde's address before the Second National Peace Congress has been revised and published as Bulletin No. 11 of the Judicial Settlement Quarterly. Professor Hyde is one of our efficient pacifist officials.

The local Peace Secretary was one of the lecturers in the public lecture course arranged by Wheaton College, speaking on May 8, on "Man's Emergence from Militarism." He also gave his lecture on "From Dragonhood to Brotherhood" before the Forestville School, Chicago, April 25. He was obliged to decline several invitations to speak on Hague Day.

Miss Florence Holbrook's experiment in organizing a peace pageant was so noteworthy as to deserve a separate article, which will be published in the July *ADVOCATE*.

A Peace Day Tea was arranged in the Hotel La Salle for Sunday afternoon, May 18. Among the clubs participating were the National Society Dames of the Loyal Legion, Chicago Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Illinois Woman's Press Association, Chicago Press League, Chicago Political Equality League, Mother's Relief Association, North Shore Woman's Club, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs, West End Club, Arche Club, North End Club, Amateur Musical Club, Austin Woman's Club, New Future Association, and Chicago Colony of New England Women.

A beautiful oil portrait of Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, painted by Lewis Betts, was unveiled at the Abraham Lincoln Center on Sunday afternoon, May 11, some twenty speakers bringing greetings from various organizations in the city.

In the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest held at St. Louis in connection with the peace congress, Mr. Vernon M. Welch, the winner in the Illinois State contest, was awarded first prize. A week later Mr. Welch represented the Western group of States in the final contest at Lake Mohonk, taking third place.

The local society has issued a twenty-page pamphlet, "From Jungleism to Internationalism," which was the address given by the secretary at the St. Louis congress. It will soon publish Dr. Jones' address in pamphlet form.

The Chicago office has been giving some attention recently to the binding of peace periodicals and reports, and is better equipped than ever for reference and rapid research work.

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## Why Reorganize for War When We Are Internationally Educating for Peace?

By Andrea Hofer Proudfoot.

Recent editorials and items bring the news to us in Europe of elaborate plans for the reorganizing of the American army and putting it in fighting trim. Naturally the biggest budget in the Federal economy needs to be kept in a state of agitation, for it is being attacked as unnecessary expenditure by hundreds of eager patriots who are pouring out their lives, their money, their words to put down this last form of physical slavery, enslaving the body in service—perilous service to the